

## **Pvt. Hiroshi Fred Nagano**

November 30, 1922 - April 6, 1945



Hiroshi Fred Nagano was born in Kenmerer, Idaho on November 30, 1922. He was the son of Mr and Mrs. T Nagano of Pingree, Idaho. Prior to his induction into the army in August 1944, Hiroshi attended the University of Idaho, South.

Nagano (SN 39932150) trained at Camp Blanding and was shipped overseas to Italy where he was assigned to Company B, 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion.

He was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, European African Middle East Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Pvt. Hiroshi Nagano was killed fighting with Company B of the famous 100<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion near Mt. Folgorito as the Nisei fighting unit cracked the Gothic Line to open the spring and final offensive in Italy.

Pvt. Hiroshi Fred Nagano is buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia near the nation's capital. He was survived by his parents and five brothers, William, Roy, George, Edward and Gary Nagano.

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